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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. PPC-770

First Inventor Salerno et al.

Title Absorbent Article Having Compliant Cuffs

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 51]  
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  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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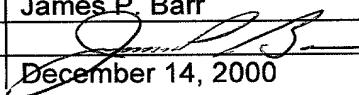
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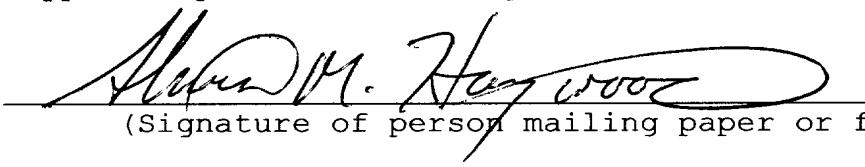
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